

## Today's Market Quotations

METAL FEATURES  
STOCK EXCHANGE

Marine Preferred Makes Active Showing in Opening Hours But Is Overshadowed Later.

New York, Dec. 22.—Marine preferred was the active stock of the first hour on the exchange today but the metal group as a whole overshadowed all other features.

Another rise in copper to 20 1/2 was responsible for the prominence of semi-active issues. Smelting showed the effects of realizing for profits and United States Steel was under steady pressure.

Oil shares had a slight setback and leading rails like Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Reading and Erie, were irregularly lower. Bethlehem Steel, on a single transaction, dropped 1/4 to 48. Bonds were steady.

Such stocks as American Smelting, Mexican Petroleum and Metal and war shares continued to monopolize speculative attention on the resumption of trading today while rails and similar investment issues were again neglected. Smelting soon rose to 106 1/2, an overnight gain of 1 1/2 and within a fraction of its highest price since 1908.

## LAST SALES.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Albion-Chalmers               | 32      |
| American Reel Sugar           | 67      |
| American Can                  | 68      |
| American Car & Foundry        | 77 1/2  |
| American Cotton Oil           | 64 1/2  |
| American Locomotive           | 68 1/2  |
| American Smelting & Refining  | 105 1/2 |
| American Sugar Refining       | 115 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel.          | 128 1/2 |
| Amstar Copper                 | 89      |
| Armstrong                     | 105 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive            | 116 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio              | 92 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel               | 47 1/2  |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit        | 38      |
| California Petroleum          | 32 1/2  |
| Canadian Pacific              | 179 1/2 |
| Central Leather               | 52 1/2  |
| Cheapeake & Ohio              | 61 1/2  |
| C. M. & St. P.                | 92 1/2  |
| C. R. I. & P. Ry.             | 16 1/2  |
| Chino Copper                  | 54 1/2  |
| Crescent Steel                | 72 1/2  |
| Denver & Rio Grande           | 25 1/2  |
| Erie                          | 41 1/2  |
| General Electric              | 174 1/2 |
| General Motors                | 48 1/2  |
| Goodrich                      | 72 1/2  |
| Great Northern Ore. Cfs.      | 48 1/2  |
| Great Northern Pfd.           | 125 1/2 |
| Illinois Central              | 105     |
| Interborough-Conduit Corp.    | 21 1/2  |
| Inter. Harvester, N. J.       | 111 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley                 | 81 1/2  |
| Louisville & Nashville        | 128 1/2 |
| Maxwell Motor Co.             | 76      |
| Metric Petroleum              | 102 1/2 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Texas Pfd. | 15 1/2  |
| Missouri Pacific              | 129 1/2 |
| National Lead                 | 65 1/2  |
| New York Central              | 105 1/2 |
| N. Y. N. H. & Hartford        | 74 1/2  |
| Norfolk & Western             | 129 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific              | 116     |
| Pennsylvania                  | 58 1/2  |
| Ray Consolidated Copper       | 24 1/2  |
| Reading                       | 81 1/2  |
| Republic Iron & Steel         | 101     |
| Southern Pacific              | 101     |
| Southern Railway              | 22 1/2  |
| Studebaker Co.                | 168 1/2 |
| Texas Co.                     | 31 1/2  |
| Tennessee Copper              | 59 1/2  |
| Union Pacific                 | 136 1/2 |
| United States Rubber          | 54 1/2  |
| United States Steel           | 89      |
| United States Steel, pfd.     | 116 1/2 |
| Utah Copper                   | 79 1/2  |
| Western Union                 | 87      |
| Westinghouse Electric         | 68 1/2  |
| Wabash, pfd.                  | 28 1/2  |

Gold Presents Taft Address.  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Former President Taft returned here today from South Bend, Ind., where he was to have made a address last evening but was prevented by a severe cold. Mr. Taft was to leave later for the east.

All the news all the time—The

SLUMP FOLLOWS  
EARLY ADVANCE

After Rise at Liverpool Cable Bears Dominate Market With Fine Weather Report.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat turned weak today after an early advance, which had resulted from higher quotations at Liverpool. Argentine reports, however, telling of fine weather for the harvest and of a large yield assured, gave an advantage to the bears. Opening prices, which were unchanged to 1/4 higher, with December at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 and May at 1 1/2 to 1 1/4, were followed by a reaction to below yesterday's finish.

Subsequently rallies on signs of export business failed to last. The market closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower with December at 1 1/4 and May at 1 1/2.

Later the market rose on belief that the government had overestimated the crop, but top prices were not well maintained. The close was at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 net advance.

Corn rose to the highest prices of the 1915 crop. The buying was largely speculative. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher, the market made some further gain, then reacted.

Oats hardened with corn. Liberal receipts of hogs weakened provisions. Reports showed that slaughterings in the west continued heavy as compared with a year ago.

## Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 3 red, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 3 hard, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 68 to 69 1/2; No. 4 white, 67 to 68 1/2.

Oats: No. 3 white, 41 to 42 1/2; standard, 43 1/2.

Rye: No. 2 nominal; No. 3, 85 to 92; barley, 61 to 70; timothy, 5.00 to 7.75; clover, 10.00 to 19.00; Lard, 9.52; ribs, 9.75 to 10.25.

## Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22.—Corn: No. 3 white, 68; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 68.

Oats: No. 3 white, 40 1/2.

Kansas City Provisions.  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Butter: creamery 33c; firsts 31c; seconds 29c; packing 19c.

Eggs: firsts 26c; seconds 20c. Poultry: hens 10 1/2 to 11c; turkeys 15c; springs 12c.

Chicago Provisions.  
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Butter lower; creamery, 23 to 24c.

Potatoes—Receipts, 29 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive, higher; fowls, 11 1/2 to 12c; turkeys, 17c.

New York Provisions.  
New York, Dec. 22.—Butter unset; receipts, 5,315; creamery extras, 24 1/2 to 25c; firsts, 28 1/2 to 29c; seconds, 25 1/2 to 26c.

Eggs unsettled; receipts, 5,484. Fresh gathered extra fine, 36 to 37c; extra firsts, 34 to 35c; firsts, 32 to 33c; seconds, 30 to 31c.

Cheese firm; receipts, 1,134. State whole milk flats held specials, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4 c; average fancy, 17c; do, current make special, 16 1/2 to 17c; do, average fancy, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4 c.

Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed chickens, 15 to 17c; fowls, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 25c.

Omaha Grain.  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 1.09 to 1.14.

Corn: No. 3 white 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 3 yellow 64 1/2 to 65 1/2; No. 3 mixed 64 1/2 to 65 1/2.

Oats: No. 3 white 40 to 40 1/2.

St. Louis Provisions.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Poultry, unchanged except springs, 11 1/2 to 12c; ducks, 14.

Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, 25 1/2.

Liverpool Grain.  
Liverpool, Dec. 22.—Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s.

Corn: American mixed, new, 9s 3d.

HEAVY RECEIPTS  
BURDEN TO LIST

Numerous Arrivals Together With Left Overs Helped to Pull Hog Prices Down.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Big receipts today pulled hog prices down. General demand for beef seemed to have lost its edge, poultry temporarily being more favored, but the packers wanted medium grades. There was no urgent call for sheep or lambs.

Hogs: Receipts, 70,000; dull; bulk, 6.00 to 6.50; light, 5.50 to 6.30; mixed, 5.95 to 6.55; heavy, 6.10 to 6.60; rough, 6.10 to 6.25; pigs, 4.25 to 5.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 1,500; weak; steers, 5.80 to 10.25; cows and heifers, 2.80 to 8.30; calves, 6.25 to 9.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 15,000; weak; wethers, 6.10 to 6.80; lambs, 6.85 to 9.40.

St. Louis Live Stock.  
St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Hogs: receipts 19,500; lower; pigs and lights 6.00 to 6.55; heavy 6.55 to 6.70.

Cattle: 2,700 strong; steers 7.50 to 10.40; cows and heifers 5.50 to 10.20; calves 6.00 to 9.75.

Sheep: receipts 1,500; steady; yearlings 6.50 to 7.50; lambs 8.00 to 9.15; sheep 5.50 to 6.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.  
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Hogs: receipts 14,000; lower; bulk 6.15 to 6.50; heavy 6.40 to 6.55; light 6.10 to 6.40; pigs 5.00 to 5.75.

Cattle: receipts 2,500; steady; steers 6.00 to 9.75; cows and heifers 4.00 to 9.00; calves 6.00 to 9.00.

Sheep: receipts 1,500; steady; lambs 8.25 to 8.75; yearlings 6.75 to 7.50; wethers 6.75 to 7.00; ewes 5.25 to 6.00.

Omaha Livestock.  
Omaha, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; steady; steers, 5.75 to 9.25; cows and heifers, 5.25 to 6.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; lower; heavy, 6.20 to 6.35; light, 6.10 to 6.30; pigs, 6.25 to 6.25; bulk, 6.20 to 6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,700; steady; yearlings, 6.25 to 7.15; wethers, 5.75 to 6.50; lambs, 8.40 to 8.85.

New York Sugar.  
New York, Dec. 22.—Sugar: Centrifugal 4.85; molasses 4.12; refined, quiet.

LOCAL MARKETS.  
Dec. 22.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Vegetables.  
Parsley, dozen bunches ..... 30c  
Cabbage, dozen ..... 30 to 40c  
Leaf lettuce, pound ..... 10c  
Cauliflower, dozen ..... 1.75  
Radishes, dozen ..... 1.50  
Turnips, per bushel ..... 40c  
Beets, per bushel ..... 40c  
Late potatoes ..... 55c  
Carrots, per bushel ..... 50c  
Celery, per dozen ..... 30c  
Onions, per 100 pounds ..... 1.50  
Paranips, per bushel ..... 50c  
Sweet potatoes, per bushel ..... 90c  
Wax beans, per hamper ..... 4.30

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.  
Cheese, brick, lb. .... 18c  
Butter, creamery, bulk, lb. .... 25c  
Butter, dairy, lb. .... 25c  
Eggs, fresh ..... 30 to 31c  
Eggs, storage ..... 25c  
Old roosters ..... 7c  
Spring chickens ..... 13c  
Hens ..... 11c  
Butter, creamery, print, lb. .... 29c

Fruit.  
Home apples, per bu. .... 50c

## WEATHER OBSERVATIONS:

The northwestern low, the center of which has advanced to northwestern North Dakota, has been attended by rain or snow on the north Pacific slope and in western Montana and by cloudy skies as far eastward as the lake region, with a sharp rise in temperature in the upper Missouri valley. High pressures prevail on the Atlantic slope and from Washington, Oregon and northern California southeastward to the Gulf sections. It is coldest in northern Saskatchewan, where at 7 a. m. the temperature was 6 degrees above zero. Unsettled weather is indicated for this vicinity tonight and Thursday with warmer tonight, followed by colder Thursday.

| WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. |       | High. | Low. | Prep. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Boston                | ..... | 41    | 29   | ..    |
| Buffalo               | ..... | 24    | 14   | ..    |
| Davenport             | ..... | 34    | 15   | ..    |
| Denver                | ..... | 34    | 14   | ..    |
| Jacksonville          | ..... | 43    | 34   | ..    |
| Kansas City           | ..... | 48    | 38   | ..    |
| New Orleans           | ..... | 58    | 46   | ..    |
| New York              | ..... | 38    | 24   | ..    |
| Norfolk               | ..... | 38    | 25   | ..    |
| Phoenix               | ..... | 62    | 38   | ..    |

J. M. SHERIDAN, Local Forecaster.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

| Wheat—Open. |          | High.    | Low.     | Close.   |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Dec.        | 1.24     | 1.24 1/2 | 1.21 1/2 | 1.21 1/2 |
| May         | 1.25 1/2 | 1.25 3/4 | 1.22 1/2 | 1.23     |
| Corn—       |          |          |          |          |
| Dec.        | 70 1/4   | 71 1/4   | 70 1/4   | 70 1/4   |
| May         | 74 1/4   | 75       | 74 1/4   | 74 1/4   |
| Oats—       |          |          |          |          |
| Dec.        | 42 1/2   | 42 1/2   | 42 1/2   | 42 1/2   |
| May         | 45 1/4   | 46 1/4   | 45 1/4   | 45 1/4   |
| Rye—        |          |          |          |          |
| Jan.        | 18.85    | 18.85    | 18.17    | 18.17    |
| May         | 18.50    | 18.50    | 18.85    | 18.85    |
| Lard—       |          |          |          |          |
| Jan.        | 9.57     | 9.60     | 9.55     | 9.57     |
| May         | 9.87     | 9.90     | 9.85     | 9.87     |
| Ribs—       |          |          |          |          |
| Jan.        | 10.12    | 10.15    | 10.07    | 10.10    |
| May         | 10.12    | 10.15    | 10.07    | 10.10    |

## The Day in Davenport

Thrown From Wagon and Leg Broken.—Casper Gebhardt, employed by the City Fuel company as a driver, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg Monday afternoon at the corner of Sixth and Gaines streets, when he was thrown from his wagon after it had struck the curb. The ambulance was called and the injured man removed to Mercy hospital. He was reported resting easily today. Dr. Rendleman is the attending physician. Gebhardt resides at 1355 West Second street.

Tanner Resigns at Martin-Woods.—John F. Tanner, secretary-treasurer of the Martin-Woods company for many years, will retire from the active management of the company Jan. 1, and will be succeeded by P. E. Vieth of Ottumwa. Mr. Vieth, the new manager, has been general manager of the E. H. Emery company plant of Ottumwa for the past 12 years. He is experienced in all branches of the wholesale fruit and grocery trade and is known to commission men throughout Iowa. Mr. Tanner, the retiring manager, will probably engage in business here in Davenport, although he has so far made no announcement of his plans. He has been connected with the commission business in Davenport for the past 15 years.

Real Estate Transfers.—Paula Alendoff and husband to Alexander J. Faerber, west 40 feet of lot 3, block 1, Forrest & Dillon's addition; consideration, \$4,230.

Licensed to Wed.—The following licenses were issued from the office of the clerk of the district court yesterday: Fred Paulsen and Rose Pieper, Pleasant Valley; Frank Zebs, Rock Island, and Elta Locke, Davenport; Richard Pick and Marie Meier, Dixon; William McLean Kelly, Vicksburg, Miss., and Rosalie A. Proesch, Davenport.

In Divorce Court.—A decree of divorce has been issued to Estella Chalfant from Arthur B. Chalfant, by Judge Theophilus. Plaintiff, who was represented by Attorney W. M. Chamberlain, was awarded the sum of \$50 as alimony and attorney's fees, and also the homestead. Cook & Balluff represented the defendant.

Alleging drunkenness and cruelty, Mathilda Naven has filed suit for divorce against Thomas Naven. The couple were married at Burlington, Iowa, in August, 1905. A. C. Mueller is the attorney.

Jessie Robinson has filed suit for divorce against Fred Robinson, alleging statutory grounds. The couple were married Feb. 14, 1900, and lived together until Sept. 1, 1915. Fred Vollmer represents the plaintiff.

Won't Pay to Return Reed Here.—The board of supervisors refused to allow funds for the return of Ernest Reed's appearance before the board to

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situated in  
5 States  
are served by the 12 public service companies comprising the

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Litten & Roberts  
Rock Island, Illinois.

## Legal.

Executor's Notice.  
Estate of Lucie Luchmann, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lucie Luchmann, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

HENRY C. LUCHMANN,  
Fritz Luchmann,  
Executors.

JAMES W. MAUCKER,  
Attorney.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of J. H. Dowdy, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. H. Dowdy, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated 22nd day of December, A. D. 1915.

ROBERT W. RANK,  
Administrator with the will annexed.  
James F. Murphy, Attorney.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## Theater

## AT THE MAJESTIC.

Fat, good natured Roscoe Arbuckle is right in his native element playing the part of the fat boy husband in "Fiddle Fatty's Fall," a killing Triangle Keystone comedy, to appear at the Majestic today and tomorrow. The entire maid (Ivy Crosthwaite) sets the household in confusion. There is first a disturbance in the kitchen, caused by the cook and the butcher boy clashing over their claims to the girl. Arbuckle is sent to the front on this occasion by the mother-in-law. He routs the contenders and turns to the maid. The jealous wife chases the maid away, and Fatty has to cook and wait on the table. Then he mixes it up with one of the guests, a sort of a musical mon.

## AT THE EMPIRE.

Joan Storm and John Maurston in a playlet, "His Alibi," will be featured at the Empire theatre in a show which opens tomorrow afternoon. It is so seldom that a dramatic sketch is featured as a headliner that it must be of unusual merit. The playlet is by Harry Newton and is a real novelty totally away from the average vaudeville sketch and far superior to the general run. The scene is laid in a New York apartment and the characters are a man and his wife. On the first anniversary of his wedding the man comes home a couple of hours late and the woman, in a bad humor, gives him a violent tongue lashing. He does not answer until she has told him everything that is on her mind, including the insinuation that he is more interested in some other woman than he is in her. The husband then pulls out a necklace and explains to his wife that the reason he was late was that he had to wait for the necklace to be finished, whereupon she confesses her fault and he thanks her for her confidence as the curtain descends. Amelio, an expert accordion player, will also be on the bill. Duncan and Holt, "Minstrel Boys," present an original singing and dancing novelty. They are two famous blackface comedians who have worked in some of the biggest attractions.

Both have been associated with George M. Cohan in "Little Johnny Jones." The Tybell sisters, three girls, do an iron jaw act. They introduce many originalities. Abbott and Mills, in singing and yodeling, will complete the bill.

## AT THE COLUMBIA.

The new show opening tomorrow at the Columbia will have for its feature an act called "Cheyenne Days," which will introduce celebrated cowboys and broncho busters. There are seven people in the act, besides horses, steers and other animals that have the western atmosphere. Much comedy is brought out by the comedian who tries to ride one of the bucking horses. Another feature in the show is Mrs. Louis James, wife of the late eminent Shakespearean actor, who will be seen in her successful sketch entitled "Holding a Husband." The act is light comedy, well within the range of her powers. Cockley, Hanvey and Dunlevy bring a fine blackface act to the Columbia. "The Townhall Minstrels" is what they style it. Comedy of the clean variety is what they offer, and it seldom fails to "stop the show." Barto and Clark have a snappy act entitled "Marooned," in which clever dancing and singing stand out the most prominent. The team was here last season and scored a decided hit. Herbert Germaine Trio will open the show with a thrilling gymnastic novelty in which there is much comedy. The show opening Sunday for four days will have as a feature Weber's Melody Flende, an act carrying 11 people who are called by all who see and hear them "The Musical Wonder Workers." The entire show Sunday is composed of big time acts. Manager Blanchard stated today that the seat sale for carnival night was very big and that every indication points to two capacity houses the night before the town goes dry.

Board Passes Pension Bill.—Not a dissenting vote was registered when the motion to allow the mothers' pension order issued by Judge Theophilus was presented to the board of supervisors by Chairman Henry Gertz Monday afternoon. The resolution to allow the payment of the claims of thirty or more dependent mothers in the county was presented by the county auditor, even as at the preceding session of the faithful monitors of the county treasury, when the resolution was laid over. H. H. Bye, state inspector of safety appliances, presented a notice to the board advocating two steel fire escapes for the court house and a protecting rail for the stairway in the entry way of the building. The order was referred to the committee on grounds and buildings.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Delbide A. De Witt of 2812 Iowa street passed away after a short illness of acute pneumonia. The deceased was born in Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 16, 1843. She came west to Davenport as a young girl and was married in Davenport to William R. De Witt, who passed away several years ago. Three children survive to mourn Mrs. De Witt's death—William R. of Fredonia, Iowa, and George B. and Harriet M. of Davenport. The remains will be shipped to Cranston, Iowa, Thursday morning, where services will be held at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

C. Reed, charged in three indictments with false pretenses here, from San Francisco, Cal., where he is held under bond at the present time. Reed is instituting habeas corpus proceedings now for the release of his bond. Reed was arrested in San Francisco last fall and Detective Packey Phelan sent to bring the man back. He was being held there on another charge and the authorities refused to release him. He was released later on bond, and a week ago commenced habeas corpus proceedings for the cancellation of his bond. Authorities here were notified and the county attorney

request funds was the result. Reed, a victimized retired farmer of LeClaire—an old man—to the extent of several thousand dollars by selling mortgaged land. The land was located in Texas and the aged man purchased the property without knowledge of the prior claim of the mortgagor. He paid a sum considerable above \$2,000.

Policeman Breaks Wrist.—Officer James Carroll of the Davenport police department was the second member of the force to meet with an accident at the Madison school yards, LeClair and Main streets. He sustained a fracture of one of the bones in his wrist. The officer was making the rounds of his beat and had gone through the school yards preparatory to making his hourly report. As he was leaving the yard he slipped and fell on the ice and discovered that he had sustained the fracture in trying to break the fall. He notified headquarters and he was taken to his home. Patrolman Petersen, who had fallen a few nights ago and had been confined to his home ever since, had just reported for duty Monday night. Officer Carroll will probably be disabled for several weeks.

Jeff Powers came to police headquarters Monday night and reported that his son, Vernon, aged 12, had sustained a fracture of the shoulder blade in sliding. Dr. E. O. Ficke was summoned to take care of the youth, and he discovered that he was suffering with a fracture of the shoulder. He was sent to Mercy hospital for treatment. The youth said he was sliding down Ripley street and had struck another sled.

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